

# LAS VEGAS DAILY OPTIC.

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## DISASTER IN PARIS

The Fire More Terrible Than Anything Since the Vienna Calamity in 1881

## POSTAL CONGRESS MEETS

The Silver Senators are Ignored in the Appointment of Committee Chairmen.

## THE TREATY IS DEFEATED

PARIS, France, May 5.—Paris did not go to bed, last night. Not since the terror of the commune has gayety been so absolutely unimpeded. This morning the death list is estimated at nearly 400. Mrs. Anna Gould de Castillane is reported missing. Many women of royal blood and six Dominican monks perished. It will be days before a complete list of the dead in the awful fire can be ascertained. At 10 o'clock, this morning, 112 bodies had been taken out and sixty-seven victims had been identified. The body of Duchess Delonch, presumably, was found, as near her were her wedding ring and jewels. The scenes around the place where the bodies were brought out is indescribably pathetic, to-day.

President Faure is visiting the injured, this morning, and rendering every measure of assistance possible.

Madame Foras, wife of the Spanish consul, who died at Rue Ben Jon hospital, expired just as her husband reached the bedside.

The following are added to the list of dead called last night: Baroness D'Almoncourt-Maurau, Marquis de Malsou, Viscountess Malescu, Comtesse de Mun, Comtesse de Mimioel, Comtesse de Brodeville, Viscountess de Havigny and Madame Moreau-Nelaton, with son and four daughters.

The disaster is more terrible than anything occurring on the continent since the Ring theatre fire at Vienna in 1881, when 800 persons lost their lives from being burned and trampled to death.

## THINKS HIS SISTER SAFE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 5.—George Gould said this morning he had not heard from his sister, the Countess Castellane, but he thinks her safe.

**Died Protesting His Innocence.**  
SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 5.—The execution of Jacob S. Johnston, for the murder of Annie Beckman, took place in the county jail here, this morning. The drop fell at 10:07 o'clock. Johnston was a preacher and he protested his innocence to the last.

## REFUSES CONSOLATION.

LAFORTE, Ind., May 5.—Henry Jones, the convict murderer, who is to hang, Friday, refuses religious consolation and declares he will go to the gallows without a struggle. Jones' crime was the murder of a fellow convict, which occurred a few months ago in the Indiana prison.

## \$50,000 for Pearl Harbor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Senator Morgan carried the amendment appropriating \$50,000 for Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, to-day. A lengthy discussion followed on the Nicaragua canal, but no conclusion was reached. The senate is now in executive session, and will vote on the treaty at 4 o'clock.

## TREATY DEFEATED.

The arbitration treaty was defeated in the senate, this afternoon, by a vote of 43 to 36, the two-thirds majority necessary for ratification.

## Senator Deboe Takes the Oath.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—When Deboe, of Kentucky, was sworn in as senator, this morning, he was escorted to the desk by Senator Lindsay, and Messrs. Morrill, Cullom and others extended their congratulations to the new senator. Deboe's desk is next to that of Senator Hanna. An immense floral piece decorated Mr. Deboe's desk which was sent to him by admiring Kentucky republicans.

## Silver Senators Ignored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Senator Perkins will be chairman of the fisheries committee; Hawley, of the Pacific railroad; Wolcott, of post-office; Shoop, of Territories, in the senate. Senator Hanna has no chairmanship and the bolting silver senators have been absolutely ignored.

## Charter Signed.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 5.—It is stated here that Governor Black has signed the Greater New York charter. He will not announce the fact, however, for several days.

## LATER—The Greater New York charter was signed, this afternoon.

## Killed Nine People.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 5.—Elijah Morton, a young negro, is secured in an iron cage, this morning. He is the most desperate negro in the state, having brutally killed nine people, including his wife and family. He will be hanged on May 21st.

## Miles Sails For Greece.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 5.—General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the U. S. army, sailed for Europe, to-day, to watch the military operations in the Greco-Turkish war. General Wesley Merritt will sail for the same purpose shortly.

## At Work Again.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, May 5.—The Maryland Steel Company started up all their departments, to-day, with 8,000 employees.

## POSTAL CONGRESS.

This International Body Gets Together, for the Good of the Cause.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The old Congress met to-day, at the old Congress building, at the intersection of Pennsylvania and...

one, was the scene, to-day, of an assemblage of representatives of the nations of the world, and who have been delegated by their respective countries to discuss a large number of important matters relating to the cheapening and quickening of the transportation of the mails. The deliberations of the international postal congress—for so it is designated—will extend over two months. It was originally intended that the congress should assemble in the new library building, but the aversion in congress to the use of that structure for other than library purposes was so strong that the Corcoran gallery has been substituted. Delegates are present from every country save the Chinese empire, Korea and the Orange Free State, and the first two named will be represented through their embassies in this city. While each nation is entitled to as many delegates as it desires, and some have sent five or six, but one vote for each country will be allowed.

According to the usual custom, the proceedings will be conducted in the French language and behind closed doors. It is understood that ex-Minister John A. Kasson, of Iowa, will be invited to preside over the deliberations. As attaches and for the clerical work the selections have already been made by the postmaster-general. The secretaries are Colonel Chaille-Long, the noted African explorer; William A. Brown, postoffice inspector now stationed at Boston; and Robert Hatcher, formerly reading clerk for the house of representatives. The clerical staff comprises Charles J. Gaylor, Eugene F. Murray, Peter J. Quinn and Arthur J. Primont. All of these have been selected from the New York postoffice for their familiarity with the French language and general ability to perform the clerical duties pertaining to the congress.

## A WEALTHY CHURCH.

The Parishioners To-day Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of its Founding.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 5.—The wealthiest individual church in the world, to-day, celebrates the 200th anniversary of its founding. Grand old Trinity, which maintains twenty-two other edifices and parishes, nearly every one larger than itself, which possesses untold revenues and the charities of which annually amount to many fortunes, rears its head proudly but benignly above other Episcopal churches of the country to-day and marches forward toward its third century of existence.

Trinity church proper was founded in 1696, its first edifice being commenced in that year and dedicated on May 6th, 1697. The commemorative services, this morning, were second in pomp and ceremony only to those which marked the 100th anniversary of Washington's inauguration as president of the United States, in 1889; when the president, cabinet, congress and municipality participated. Admission to-day was solely by ticket, a space in front of the chancel being reserved for representatives of the state and municipal governments. The venerable edifice, which was magnificent, decorated, was crowded to suffocation; 150 rectors and divines from all parts of the state occupied seats within the chancel, having previously moved in procession around the altar by a large division of choir boys, acolytes, and a choir.

The service was a combination of civic and religious, the most impressive feature being the chanting of solemn Te Deum. The distinguished rector of Holy Trinity, Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. N. Steele, vicar, and Revs. Joseph W. Hill and Alfred W. Griffin, curators. The salutatory address was delivered by Right Rev. Bishop Henry C. Potter. To-night there will be a service of festival evening song.

## Illinois G. A. R. Encampment.

GALENA, Illinois, May 5.—The annual encampment of the grand army of the republic was called to order this morning, by Department Commander W. G. Cochran. The reports of Adjutant General Partridge showed that the department was in a flourishing condition and that the deaths during the past year has been less numerous than usual. National Commander-in-chief Clarkson was introduced and given a rousing reception. There are no disputed questions to be considered, and the encampment will be entirely harmonious. The annual convention of the Women's relief corps also opened this morning.

## The Freight Rates.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 5.—The interstate committee representing the legislatures of Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska have conceived an unique solution for the freight rate problem. It is to organize the entire west and south on a non-partisan business basis for the purpose of forcing congress to pass a national maximum freight rate bill, reducing the present rates, in proportion to the times, and making the rates uniform throughout the United States.

## After So Long a Time.

St. Louis, Missouri, May 5.—Mrs. Margaret Walter, aged seventy-four years, has entered suit for a divorce, at Clayton, from her husband, one year her junior. They have been married fifty years, and have six grown, married children. She alleges cruelty. The couple are wealthy.

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

It Convened in Louisville To-day and Will Consider Matters of Leading Cities.

## A PAYMASTER IN THE PEN.

A Stone From a Derrick Crashes Into a Passenger Train and Injures Many.

## THE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—The annual convention of the national municipal league, which will be in session for the balance of the week, has brought to this city distinguished men from all parts of the country. Among them is the president of the organization, Jas. C. Carter, of New York, who represents the United States before the Behring Sea arbitrators; ex-Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore; Charles Janvier, president of the citizens' league, of New Orleans; Joseph T. Alling, Rochester, N. Y.; Frank M. Loomis, of Buffalo; Major Edwin D. McGinness, of Providence; ex-Mayor John F. Ficken, of Charleston, S. C.; J. Richard Freund, of San Francisco, Cal.; and A. C. Cassatt, of Cincinnati, O. The purpose of the conference is to exhibit the actual municipal conditions of the leading American cities and to demonstrate what has been accomplished in the problem of city government and its administration, especially in those cities where strenuous efforts have been made to institute municipal reforms. Among the questions to be discussed in elaborate papers are the participation of the wage-earner and the business man in politics, the exclusion of partisan politics from municipal affairs and the powers of municipal corporations. There will be also papers showing that the charter of Greater New York is a great improvement over existing laws. The delegates will be handsomely entertained during their stay in the city.

## Resumed Attack.

ATHENS, Greece, May 5.—A dispatch received from Volo says the Turks resumed the attack upon Velestino, this morning, but no details are obtained.

## ATHENS, Greece, May 5.—A dispatch from Pharsala, this evening, says the Greeks won a great victory, to-day, repulsing the Turks completely while largely outnumbered. The Greeks bravely endured the baptism of blood, winning gloriously.

## VALLESTINO, May 5.—General Smolenski is indignant over the rout of the Greeks at Malt, and places the blame for the defeat on Prince Constantine. He protests against branding the troops at Malt, with cowardice, and says the prince caused the panic without reason, by ordering the retreat without any excuse.

## A Train Accident.

CHICAGO, Illinois, May 5.—A ten-ton stone swinging from a derrick, to-day, crashed into a passenger train on the Chicago & Alton railroad, bound for St. Louis, and badly hurt six people, besides wrecking two coaches and delaying traffic. Among those seriously injured are: Christopher Riet, of Cleveland, O.; Alice Hayes, of San Antonio, Tex.; badly cut. Dr. Van Horn, of Rockford, Ill., had his back seriously hurt.

## Paymaster in the Pen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—James H. Aldrich, the defaulting paymaster of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, a fashionable high roller, was sentenced, this morning, for embezzling \$28,000, to two years in the penitentiary.

## Metal Market.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 5.—Silver, 60%; lead, \$3 12 1/2; Mexican dollars, 48 1/2.

## See Them . . .

All Our BOYS' and CHILD'S SCHOOL SUITS must go. If you want a BARGAIN come and look them over. New Stock just arrived from the East. All GOAT COST. Remember the place,

N. L. Rosenthal & Co., Railroad

St. for rates-Fine Livery.

## The Finest Assortment of Kennedy's Biscuits in The City.

Afternoon Tea

Alberts

Tin Cheese Biscuit

Cocoa Nut Macaroons

Long Branch

Graham Wafers

Prizelettes

Sugar Wafers, assorted

Tin Zephyrettes

F. A. K. Butter Wafers

And 20 Other Varieties.

We also have Ralston Breakfast Food at the Model Cash Grocery and Bridge Street Grocery.

JAMES A. DICK.

## San Miguel National Bank.

Capital Paid in . . . \$100,000.

Surplus, . . . \$50,000.

OFFICERS:

DR. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, President.

FRANK SPRINGER, Vice-President.

D. T. HOSKINS, Cashier.

F. B. JANUARY, Assistant Cashier.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

HENRY GORE, From

H. W. KELLY, Vice Pres.

D. T. HOSKINS, Treas.

THE LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK.

Paid up capital, \$30,000.

Save your savings by depositing them in the LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK, where they will bring you an income. Every dollar saved, is two dollars made.

No deposits received of less than \$1.

Interest paid on all deposits of \$5 and over.

## FLOOD MAKES CHRISTIANS.

Thirty Negroes Were Baptized When They Reached Dry Land.

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 5.—About thirty negroes, drifting on a raft, landed here, this morning, they having been floating for several days, with nothing to eat. No sooner had they reached land, than they fell down and worshipped God for their deliverance. An old Baptist preacher began at once to baptize the whole crowd. They refused to eat or leave the river banks until their sins had been washed away, saying the flood was a visitation of wrath from the Holy Ghost.

## Get The Wrong Bottle.

DECATUR, Indiana, May 5.—It developed this morning that the deaths of Perry, Kaufman and William Davis at Markle, was the result of a fearful mistake. With John Drobenski, they stole a bottle of labeled alcohol from a druggist. Instead of alcohol, however, the bottle contained poison. The first two are dead and Drobenski is dying.

## Col. Pabst to Marry.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 5.—Col. Pabst, the brewer, who married Miss Margaret Mather, the actress, announced to-day that he was engaged to Miss Lemp, the millionaire brewer's daughter of this city.

## McKinley Will Attend.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—President McKinley announced, to-day, that he had decided to attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., at Buffalo, next September.

## Hanna Fainted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Senator Hanna fainted at his desk, to-day, and was removed to the Arlington. He will now probably submit to an extended vacation.

## Call to Succeed Himself.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 5.—It is reported that either Rainey or Cheley will withdraw from the senatorial contest, and that Senator Call's re-election will follow.

## Still on Desk.

BERLIN, Germany, May 5.—Chancellor Hohenlohe has not resigned. He had an audience with the emperor this morning.

## The Sundry Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The senate considered the sundry appropriation bill, to-day.

## FOR SALE.

1,000 head of ewes 2 to 4 years old.

400 lambs, one-year-old.

3,000 wethers, one-year-old.

500 one-year-old ewes.

200 goat kids.

300 goats.

To be delivered at any time desired. Wool on sheep at present. For further information inquire at this office. 141-142

## Parties going to Mountain resorts or pic-nics, will find it to their interest to call at COOLEY'S, Bridge St. for rates-Fine Livery.

## First National Bank

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

JOSHUA S. RAYNOLDS, President

JOHN W. ZOLLARS, Vice-President.

L. F. ADAMS, Assistant Cashier.

Accounts Received Subject to Check.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

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Wholesale Grocers. Wool, Hides, Pelts, Plows and Agricultural Implements. Alfalfa, Grass, Cane and Garden Seeds. Eastern Seed Wheat

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Imported and Domestic Groceries

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101, 102 AND 104 NORTH 2ND ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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## Stoves and Steel Ranges

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Installments

We have just received a full assortment. Also all kinds of POULTRY NETTING, SCREEN WIRE, SCREEN DOORS, FENCE WIRE, and all seasonable goods to be sold at the lowest possible prices at the

OLD TOWN HARDWARE STORE.

D. WINTERNITZ.

## ROSENWALD'S, South Side the Plaza.

GREAT MAY SALE OF HOSIERY.

## HOSIERY.

Ladies' Hose, Russet Shades fast color, stainless—regular price was 35c—our special price for this week . . . 22c

Our regular 30c Hose, a splendid article, stainless—regular price was 35c—our special price for this week . . . 24c

Children's Hose, Nubian dye, seamless, stainless—regular price was 25c—our special price for this week . . . 19c

Children's Hose, fast black, 5 to 8 1/2, that never sold for less than 25c—our special price for this week . . . 19c

20c, now 15c 1/2 pairs for . . . \$1.00

Children's Extra Fine Hose, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, regular price 25c—our special price for this week . . . 20c

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